

A high-speed train, possibly a Shinkansen, is shown from an elevated perspective, traveling along a curved track. The train has a yellow and blue livery. The surrounding landscape is green and hilly. The text is overlaid on the image.

Lesson planning 1: beginning the journey

Identify what should be included in a lesson plan.

Critique exemplar sources of lesson activities.

Attempt writing a plan for an example activity.

Lesson planning mechanics and practice 1

Links to the CCF

- Learn that

- TS4 Guides, scaffolds and worked examples can help pupils apply new ideas, but should be gradually removed as pupil expertise increases.
- Explicitly teaching pupils metacognitive strategies linked to subject knowledge, including how to plan, monitor and evaluate, supports independence and academic success.

Learn how to

TS4: Including a range of types of questions in class discussions to extend and challenge pupils (e.g. by modelling new vocabulary or asking pupils to justify answers).

Starter: This is an activity for students to think about as they enter the room



- Where does the balance lie between time taken to Plan a lesson vs teach a lesson
- Where does the balance lie between what you expect the student to do and what you as a teacher to do?
- Are these fixed entities? Discuss

Where does the balance lie?

Teaching

Planning



Where does the balance lie in the lesson?

- Pupil led

Teacher led



St Mary's lesson plan

Date	Time	Class/Set	Lesson No	No. in class	Room
Your targets from weekly training meeting relevant to this lesson					
Background of the class context of your teaching and learning plan and your expectations					
Targeted Support:			Additional Adults:		
Relevant Curriculum Statements					
Pre-supposed knowledge / Possible Concepts / Misconceptions / Alternative Ideas					
Learning points:					
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- Time of day:

This dictates the style of activity you will do.

Class/ set will dictate the working scientifically statements or detail of subject knowledge.

The size of the room may impact the style of activity you will use.
E.g. practical

The St Mary's lesson plan.

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Your targets from weekly training meeting relevant to this lesson					
SEND and differentiation What if you are lucky enough to have					
Background of the class context of your teaching and learning plan and your expectations					
Targeted Support will you do for these students?			Additional Adults If you are lucky enough to have them, how will they be used?		
Taken from the specification you are teaching. What do					
Relevant Curriculum Statements					
you want to cover in the lesson?					
Pre-supposed knowledge / Possible Concepts / Misconceptions / Alternative Ideas					
Existing ideas that students may have from KS2/KS3. What misconceptions do/may the students hold.					
Learning points:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the key knowledge you want the students to develop? 					

Teacher and student activities

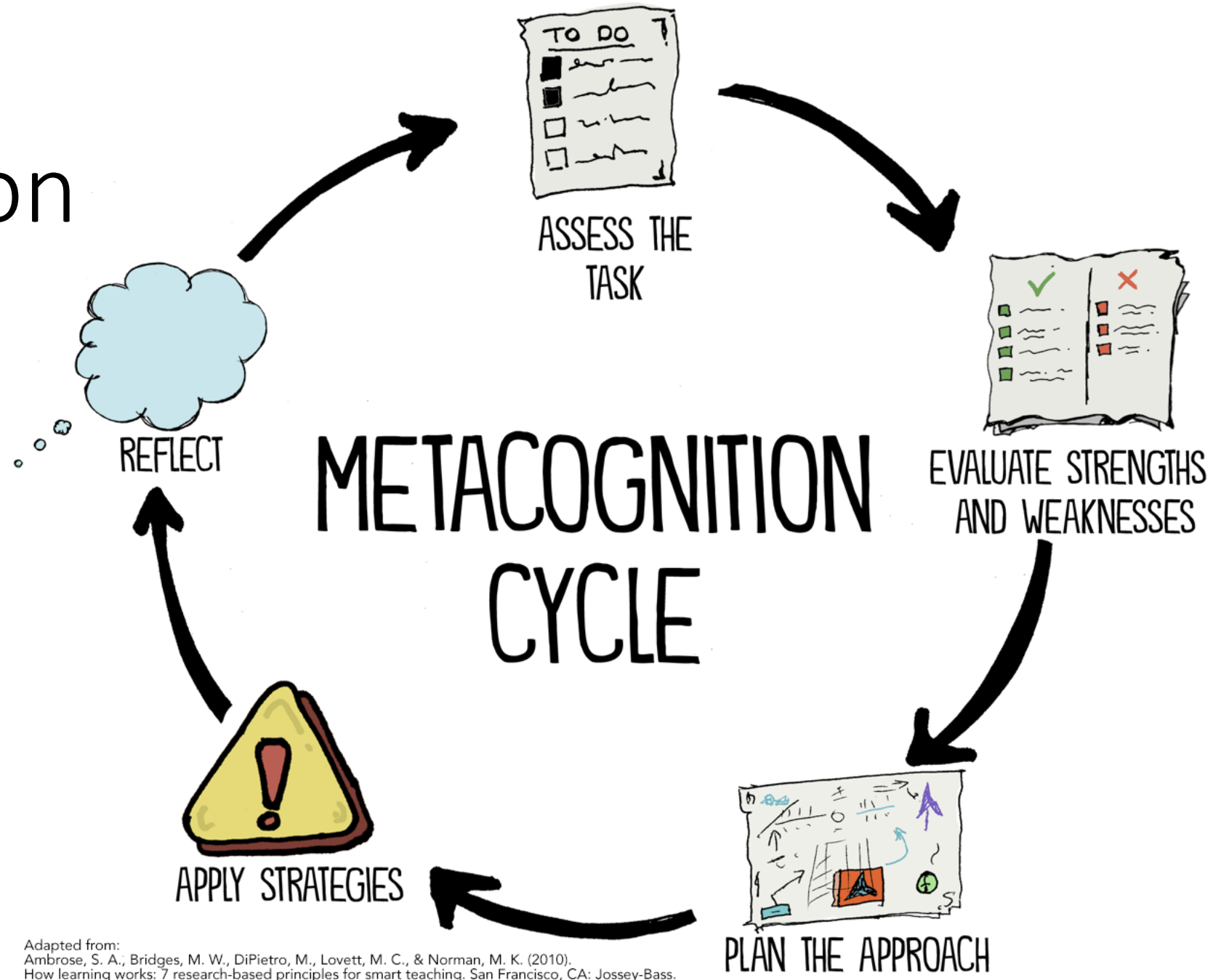
Time	Teacher Activity What are you doing? Additional adults in room?	Pupil Activity What are the pupils doing? Evidence of progress? Refer to Learning Points.
	What will you do in each stage of the lesson?	What will the pupils do in each stage of the lesson?
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Metacognition a definition

- Metacognition is defined as thinking about thinking or learning about learning (EEF 2017). They utilise group tasks to encourage learners to evaluate their learning experience and proactively plan strategies to develop their learning further.
- Metacognitive strategies support teachers to model their own thinking process and develop a growth mindset in students.

The metacognition cycle

Metacognition is essential to promote self reliance and resiliency. It is found to be particularly effective in science and Maths.



Adapted from:
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Metacognition the seven step model

- https://d2tic4wvo1iusb.cloudfront.net/eef-guidance-reports/metacognition/Seven_step_model_1.0.pdf?v=1644475400

Exemplar metacognitive strategies

Technique	Description
1. Elaborative interrogation	Generating an explanation for why an explicitly stated fact or concept is true
2. Self-explanation	Explaining how new information is related to known information, or explaining steps taken during problem solving
3. Summarization	Writing summaries (of various lengths) of to-be-learned texts
4. Highlighting/underlining	Marking potentially important portions of to-be-learned materials while reading
5. Keyword mnemonic	Using keywords and mental imagery to associate verbal materials
6. Imagery for text	Attempting to form mental images of text materials while reading or listening
7. Rereading	Restudying text material again after an initial reading
8. Practice testing	Self-testing or taking practice tests over to-be-learned material
9. Distributed practice	Implementing a schedule of practice that spreads out study activities over time
10. Interleaved practice	Implementing a schedule of practice that mixes different kinds of problems, or a schedule of study that mixes different kinds of material, within a single study session

Note. See text for a detailed description of each learning technique and relevant examples of their use.

Donker, A. S., de Boer, H., Kostons, D., Dignath van Ewijk, C. C., & van der Werf, M. P. C. (2014) Effectiveness of learning strategy instruction on academic performance: A meta-analysis. *Educational Research Review*, 11, 1–26. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.edurev.2013.11.002>. (Table taken from p6)

Effectiveness of metacognitive strategies

Table 4. Utility Assessment and Ratings of Generalizability for Each of the Learning Techniques

Technique	Utility	Learners	Materials	Criterion tasks	Issues for implementation	Educational contexts
Elaborative interrogation	Moderate	P-I	P	I	P	I
Self-explanation	Moderate	P-I	P	P-I	Q	I
Summarization	Low	Q	P-I	Q	Q	I
Highlighting	Low	Q	Q	N	P	N
The keyword mnemonic	Low	Q	Q	Q-I	Q	Q-I
Imagery use for text learning	Low	Q	Q	Q-I	P	I
Rereading	Low	I	P	Q-I	P	I
Practice testing	High	P-I	P	P	P	P
Distributed practice	High	P-I	P	P-I	P	P-I
Interleaved practice	Moderate	I	Q	P-I	P	P-I

Note: A positive (P) rating indicates that available evidence demonstrates efficacy of a learning technique with respect to a given variable or issue. A negative (N) rating indicates that a technique is largely ineffective for a given variable. A qualified (Q) rating indicates that the technique yielded positive effects under some conditions (or in some groups) but not others. An insufficient (I) rating indicates that there is insufficient evidence to support a definitive assessment for one or more factors for a given variable or issue.

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Critique the exemplar lesson plans

- On each lesson plan identify where you see:
- Models **yellow post it note**
- Engaging activities/practicals **green post it note**
- How pupils learn- learner identity **purple post it note**
- Misconceptions **(Orange post it note)**
- Observable metacognitive strategies (Blue post it note).

At the end of each activity you will be asked to justify your thinking.

Building on previous lectures: Sequencing learning and retrieval practice

Lecture	How is the pedagogic approach introduced into lesson plans? In which plan(s) is the pedagogic strategy evident?	Critique/reflections
Models		
Purposeful practicals		
How pupils learn learner identity		
Misconception		
Metacognition		

What are your take-aways from today's session?
How are you feeling about planning lessons?

How am I going
to use this lecture
to inform my
lesson planning?

What strategic
action will you take
ahead of the next
session on lesson
planning next week?



Linked references for the session

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